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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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